

**MAXIMUM STAGE  
40.3 FEET; RIVER  
TO FALL SLOWLY**

Arrival of the crest of the present flood in the Mississippi river was announced Monday by weather officials after the daily reading of the river gauge showed an increase of only .1 of a foot for the previous 24 hours. The maximum stage was 40.3 feet, a rise of .5 in 48 hours at 11 in 24.

The river is expected to remain stationary for the next 24 hours.

The only effect the present flood in the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers is expected to have on the high stage in the Mississippi is to retard it and its fall.

Clear water is reported from all sections of the Mississippi valley Monday except in the Ohio region where the heavy rain causing the high stage forecast. At Kemptown, Mo., the water is reported to be falling.

There was a general threat of rain in the Ohio valley, but the rain is not expected to be as heavy as it was in the past. The water level is now prevailing but in the Black River, Little and Tensas rivers the water is still rising on account of recent rains. The water level is so low in these streams a large amount of lowland is under water.

much of waters from the Cumberland and Tennessee reacher Memphis. The Ohio now is falling rapidly and will have sufficient room to receive the Tennessee flood when it passes into the Mississippi below the Shawneetown, Ill. The Ohio fell 6.1 feet and at Evansville, Ind., 3.8 feet. The Tennessee rose 1.8 feet at Chattanooga and the Cumberland 1.8 feet at Chattanooga and the Cum-

spaniards rose 1.2 feet at Nashville. The Mississippi is rising at Nashville and Cincinnati, but the river is falling at Parkersburg and Louisville. The Mississippi is falling as far south as New Madrid and at Cairo there was a fall of 1.4 feet. There is a slight rise in the Missouri river as shown by the rise of the great Gila, but no fear is felt.

from the present state of the Missouri. The volume in sight is small. The Arkansas river has passed the flood crisis and a fall of 2 feet at Little Rock and 2.4 feet at Fort Smith is reported in Monday's messages.

**Driftwood Passing.**

Heavy deposits of driftwood have

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—Cumberland river registered 41.5 feet this morning, rising slowly with temperature at 28 degrees above sea level. A fall of 46 degrees since Sunday noon. Freezing temperature is expected continue tonight.

been passing the eddy during the past few days and Sunday a frame house, which is believed to have been swept away and adrift, was approaching Memphis when caught by the gale which was sweeping the river. The house was swept into the mouth of Wolf river, where it was caught in drifting timbers and held.

debris continue to pass the city in heavy deposits.

Water has backed up in the region of Lake View until it covers the track of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad for several distances, but has not caused any interruption of service or detouring of trains. The water will be off the tracks before the end of

**40 FAMILIES MAROONED**

OMAHA, April 5.—Forty families, an area covering about two square miles in North Omaha, are marooned today by the flooded Missouri river. The river is stationary.

the week as a decline in the stage is expected to begin Wednesday. All packets continue to be inactive because of inundation of some landings and inability to reach others.

The only packet leaving Memphis Monday was the Kate Adams on its usual trip to Rosedale and all landings that can be reached during the flood.

**GERMAN TOWN**

PARIS, April 5.—French troops commanded by Gen. de Goutte, which

## PASSES DANGER STAGE IN LOWER MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 5.—Day and night patrolling of the levees in

The Third Mississippi River district has been ordered to evacuate the water in the Mississippi passed the 45-foot mark and the flood stage here.

The river continues to rise at the rate of seven-tenths of a foot each 24 hours and while a stage of 51 feet has been forecast for this point it is now expected to be reached in 48 hours. The flood will then be of all tributaries.

Official announcement has been made that the German government has agreed to the terms of the armistice.

Newspapers continue to discuss the situation resulting from the entry of German government troops in the Rhine basin, and the Petit Parisien declares the indications given by the German press concerning these forces do not indicate that they will be used.

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streams that a much higher mark will be reached. All of the government levee crews are at their stations and repairs are being made to all points damaged by the recent rains.

The government has evacuated land between the Red river and the Arkansas river is under water and all local boats are busy removing live stock and

the Journal that the expenses of occupation be borne by the Germans and it is suggested that cities occupied be taxed to make up this amount.

The German government will likely be expected to contribute to the cost of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other German cities, according to the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

personal effects to the city. Sacks have been shipped to every station on the levee and there is a large supply on hand here for emergency work.

All the lowlands are flooded from the recent heavy rains and as the stage in the Mississippi becomes higher the passage of the water will be delayed until the crest has passed.

**NEW CREST STAGES FOR LOWER POINTS COMPUTED**

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—New crest stages in the Mississippi, computation of which was made necessary by recent heavy rains, were announced today.

day by Dr. L. M. Glue, district forecaster of the local weather bureau.

A stage of 50 to 61 feet was predicted for Natchez by April 22. The flood stage at Natchez will be reached at about 11 p.m. on April 22.

At Baton Rouge, according to Dr. Glue, a crest stage of 35 to 38.5 feet is indicated by April 22. The flood stage will be passed there April 12 or 13.

13. A great stage of 50 to 20.5 and 18.2 to 18.3 feet will be reached at Donaldsonville and New Orleans, respectively, by April 24. The flood stage will be passed at these points between April 14 and 21.

14. Reports of flooded lowlands in the vicinity of Natchez and Vicksburg were

that preparations made several days ago had proven effective and damage had been kept to a minimum. Leaves were reported in splendid condition. The smaller groups used to keep the military units within bounds were being reinforced with thousands of sacks of sand.

**CREST IN TENNESSEE  
REACHES CHATTANOOGA**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—The crest in the rise of the Tennessee river was reached at 13 o'clock this morning, and it will remain stationary until

although the operation is not considered on a basis of war.

**WASHINGTON UNADVISED  
AS TO FRENCH MO**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—State department today they received a notice from France that Germany have its troops on the Rhine coast cities on the east bank of the river a reprisal for the advance of German forces into the Ruhr valley neutral zone.

The last official word with regard to troop movements in this territory is that the German army is not moving, but that the American troops are moving toward the Ruhr valley.

**A DAY AT NATCHEZ**

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 5.—The rate of rise in the Mississippi here has increased to a foot a day and the gauge here last night stands 44 with a stage of 21 feet expected which will be close to the high-water mark.

The government fleet is fully pre-

with the arrival of the German note forming the American government it was sending soldiers into the district to re-establish order.

The United States notified the all-governments that a week ago that it would offer no objection to movement of German troops into valley provided they were withdrawn

pared and can reach any point in the district within a few hours. Engineers